IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

STEVEN ROBERT CERNIGLIA

Plaintiff,

vs.

COUNTY OF SACRAMENTO; SHERIFF LOU BLANAS; CAPTAIN HARRIS; SERGEANT DILLON; DEPUTY McGUIRE; DEPUTY KOBZA; DEPUTY MENDOZA; DEPUTY KREMKIN; DEPUTY WINN; DEPUTY EDWARDS; DEPUTY HARRIS; DEPUTY HIDALGO; DEPUTY PETERSEN; and DEPUTY KOONTZ,

Defendants.

No. 2:99-cv-01938-JKS-DAD

TRIAL READINESS ORDER

It appears that all discovery has been completed, all dispositive motions have been decided and this matter should be ready for trial. The Court is ready to schedule a final pretrial conference and trial and will do so when the parties have complied with the following.

- (1) Counsel for plaintiff must consult with other counsel and, on or before May 16,2008, jointly:
 - (a) certify that there are no outstanding procedural or legal issues that are appropriate for resolution by motion, other than motions *in limine*;
 - (b) identify what factual and legal issues, other than damages, remain to be resolved at trial, if any;
 - (c) estimated number of days the trial is expected to take;
 - (d) identify which parties that may be dismissed from this action, if any; and
 - (e) certify that settlement has been seriously explored and is deemed to be remote or that the parties believe that a settlement conference would be helpful.

- (2) If the parties believe that a settlement conference before the assigned Magistrate Judge would be helpful, it can be scheduled by contacting the Court's in-court deputy, Harry Vine, at (916) 930-4091. Any such settlement conference should be scheduled so as to be completed not later than **August 1, 2008.**
- (3) Counsel are to indicate the dates between **September 2, 2008**, and **October 3, 2008**, that they will *not* be available to try this case within the estimated trial time.

Dated: April 18, 2008

s/ James K. Singleton, Jr.

JAMES K. SINGLETON, JR.
United States District Judge